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In re Application of: Chen et al.

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**For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
CONCURRENTLY DETECTING
PATHOGENIC ORGANISMS AND
ANTIMICROBIAL SUSCEPTIBILITY**

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Examiner: Marjorie A. Moran

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal from the Examiner's Action of April 28, 1999, making final the rejection of claims 20-24 and 26, all the claims presently under consideration in this application.

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